

## ITALY SENDS TROOPS

To Fortify Her Islands in Aegean Archipelago, and Roumania Is to Begin the Mobilization of Her Army Late This Month—Servia Is Making Great Demands

## IN EVENT OF VICTORY IN WAR BY ALLIES

Servians Insist on Annexation of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia—Italy May Have to Send Soldiers to Quell Uprising in Albania

In view of the predicted entrance into the war of Rumania and perhaps Italy, unusual interest to-day attached to dispatches indicating that disquiet in the Balkans was spreading. Italy may be called upon soon to resort to force of arms in Albania. The insurgents are said to be bringing up guns to direct against Durazzo, a port recently occupied by the Italian forces.

Servia's aspirations have expanded since the victory over the Austrian army, and, according to a dispatch from Rome, she now insists that in the event of victory for the allies she must receive Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia.

Italy has sent troops to the Italian islands in the Aegean archipelago, which she is fortifying. Rumania is to begin mobilization of her army late this month. Although the Austro-German forces in Poland apparently have given up for a time a general offensive movement, fighting of local character continues. Vienna reports the attempt of Russians to cross the lower Mida in southern Poland to have been repulsed. The attack apparently means that the Russians have determined on another move on Cracow, the Galician stronghold.

Army headquarters at Petrograd states that the German attacks on the Russian positions along the Vistula were beaten back. A minor victory over the Turkish forces in Caucasus was also announced.

## NORWAY CANNOT SEND WARSHIP TO CANAL

Needs All Her Naval Strength to Defend Norwegian Neutrality at the Present Time.

Christiania, via London, Jan. 12, 12:33 p. m.—Norway has decided it will be impossible for her to send a warship to take part in the naval ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Panama canal, because her entire fleet is required in defense of Norwegian neutrality.

## FRENCH WARSHIP LOST!

Claim That the Courbet Was Struck By Austrian Mine.

Berlin, Jan. 12, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The following statement was given out yesterday by the official press bureau:

"Vienna reports state that it has been ascertained that the French dreadnought Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine No. 12. The Courbet was rammed by the sister ship, the Jean Bart, which attempted to tow her."

"The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart docked at Malta. The French pretend that only the Jean Bart was slightly hurt, concealing the loss of the Courbet."

An official telegram from Vienna on Dec. 21 said that submarine No. 12 had attacked on Dec. 21 a French squadron composed of 18 ships in the Oranto channel, east of Sicily. The submarine torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type. It was said, but owing to the high seas, was unable to ascertain the fate of the torpedoed ships.

The Courbet was of 35,467 tons displacement and was armed with 12 12-inch guns, 22 5-inch guns and four 3-pounders. She was built in 1911 and carried a crew of 964 men.

## GERMAN CRUISER DAMAGED BY MINE

The Bremen Crews Into Wilhelmshaven Harbor in Bad Condition, According to Petrograd Advice.

London, Jan. 12, 2:40 p. m.—The German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch to The Evening Times from Petrograd.

Snow impedes fighting.

Some Artillery Exchanges and Some Infantry Fighting.

Paris, 2:40 p. m., Jan. 12.—The fighting yesterday in the western theater of the war did not show any developments of importance, according to the French war office statement this afternoon.

There were artillery exchanges at some points along the line and infantry attacks in the trenches. In some of these encounters the French claim successes. It is still snowing in the Vosges mountains, interfering with operations.

## FRENCH REPULSED, RESUME ATTACK

Fierce Fighting for Possession of German Positions South of Cernay Reported By Germans.

Berlin, via wireless to London, 3 p. m., Jan. 12.—Severe fighting is in progress to-day for the possession of positions now in the hands of the Germans on the heights to the south of Cernay, in upper Alsace, according to a German official communication. French attacks, begun last night, are reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but the French returned to their attack at dawn to-day. In fighting in the eastern part of the Argonne forest during the past five days, the Germans claim to have taken prisoners seven officers and 1,600 men.

A repulse of the French attacks in the region of Pertuis and at Ailly and the capture of a French position along the ancient Roman highway, which runs through Argonne, are the only other activities in the western arena mentioned in the report. In northern Poland the Germans claim that forward movements of the Russians were checked.

## STREET CAR STRUCK AUTO

And Seriously Injured One of the Occupants.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 12.—Four persons were injured when the touring car in which they were riding was struck broadside by a trolley car and hurled sideways upon an auto truck at North and Carey streets late yesterday afternoon.

The touring car was rushing to the Springfield hospital with a patient, the crash coming when an attempt was made to cross the street car tracks ahead of the trolley car. The machine was owned and driven by Dr. Dudley Carleton of this city and the occupants were Mrs. Margaret McCollum, the patient; James McCollum, her husband, and Miss Jennie Hargrave, her daughter, of Easthampton.

Miss Hargrave, the most seriously hurt, sustained an injury to her back and is in a critical condition. Dr. Carleton suffered a broken rib and was cut by flying glass. Mrs. McCollum, already suffering from an illness, sustained a broken right wrist, and Mr. McCollum received a fracture of his right shoulder. All except Dr. Carleton were taken to Springfield hospital.

The touring car, which was closed in by side curtains, was demolished. None of the occupants of the auto truck, driven by Mr. O'Brien, or the trolley men were injured.

## BROCKTON WOMAN DISAPPEARED.

Mrs. George W. Keene and Her Child Gone a Week.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 12.—George W. Keene, of 30 Adams street yesterday reported to the police the disappearance of his wife, Mrs. Mary Joyce Keene, and their daughter, Louise, aged 2½. It appears that she left on the same day that Albert D. Covell of 133 Copeland street also went away, and Keene regards the circumstances as suspicious.

The disappearance of Mr. Covell, who is deceased at the Warren avenue Baptist church and an ex-president of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church, was announced Saturday. Mrs. Covell says her husband left home a week ago yesterday, which Keene says was also the time his wife left home.

Mrs. Keene is 23 years old and has been married five years. Her husband told the police that Covell had visited the Keene home and that he accompanied Mrs. Keene to Boston on a Christmas shopping trip. Keene admitted that he gave his wife permission to go. Covell is 30 years old.

## FEARS FOR WOMAN LOST ON TRAIN

Aged Mother of Rockport Chief of Police Disappears.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 12.—The police are searching for Mrs. B. F. Hughes, the aged mother of Chief of Police Hughes of Rockport, Mass., who disappeared from a train between this city and Portland last Saturday.

After leaving Bangor she told the conductor she had neither ticket nor money and would have to get off the train. Her absence was not discovered until her son, who was waiting for her at Portland, was unable to find her. Those on the train remembered seeing her last as they approached Northern Maine Junction, but the search for her there was without result. It is feared that she may have wandered away and died from exposure.

## KILLED BY 25-FOOT FALL.

John McCoy, Flung to the Deck of Schooner.

Portland, Me., Jan. 12.—John McCoy, 45, a stageman in the employ of T. F. & D. Dugan, while helping yesterday afternoon to discharge the cargo of the coal steamer Edwin E. Hunt, at the wharf of the Deering Coal & Wood Co., was thrown from the stage to the deck, a distance of 25 feet, and almost instantly killed.

He bent over the staging to guide the bucket and his clothing caught on the side of the bucket. He was unable to help himself while those in the hold were not able to see his predicament.

Other officers alerted were Harry E. Chamberlain, city clerk; W. B. Howe, city engineer; Edward M. French, city assessor; Seth E. Bode, tax collector; Charles E. Palmer, sanitary inspector and inspector of plumbing; Charles H. Cook, city physician; Alexander Mar-

shall, city solicitor.

William F. Thayer Was Refused For City Treasurer in Concord, N. H.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the selectmen last night, William F. Thayer, city treasurer for 20 years, was defeated by Isaac W. Hill, 10 to five.

Mr. Thayer is president of the First National bank and Mr. Hill cashier of the National State Capital bank.

Other officers elected were Harry E. Chamberlain, city clerk; W. B. Howe, city engineer; Edward M. French, city assessor; Seth E. Bode, tax collector; Charles E. Palmer, sanitary inspector and inspector of plumbing; Charles H. Cook, city physician; Alexander Mar-

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## IMPRESSION WAS WRONG

Pres. Wilson Did Not Intend to Announce Candidacy in 1916

## REFUSES TO TALK OF POSSIBILITY

When Pressed for a Reply, Says He Cannot Talk About Himself

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Wilson declared to-day he was not thinking of announcing his candidacy for 1916 when he made a statement in his recent speech in Indianapolis that the people of the United States might have a chance to judge of his acts.

President Wilson explained to his callers that what he had in mind was that the future generations would pass upon his acts as president. He refused absolutely to-day to discuss the question of being a candidate. Efforts were made to get an expression of opinion from him on the one-term plank of the Democratic platform, but the president shook his head and refused to answer the questions, saying that he could not talk about himself.

## WILL VETO BILL.

Pres. Wilson's Plan Regarding Immigration Measure.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The president indicated to his callers to-day that he will veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test. In advance of the final passage of the bill by Congress he said he would not announce his intention, but added that his callers could form a shrewd guess as to what his position would be.

## 79 OFFICIALS PLEADED GUILTY

Out of 114 Indicted at Terre Haute, Ind., for Conspiracy to Corrupt the Election of Nov. 3.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Charged in a federal indictment with conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, last, in Terre Haute, one hundred and fourteen men, including Mayor Don M. Roberts, were called before Federal Judge Anderson for arraignment to-day. Included in the list, besides the mayor, were the city judge, the city controller, chief of police, two members of the city board of public works, a sheriff and judge of the circuit court, fourteen city employees holding minor offices, attorneys, saloonkeepers and so-called gamblers.

This is said to be the first government-raised question of jurisdiction over election machinery, and much interest is, therefore, attached to the outcome.

Seventy-nine of the men pleaded guilty. Democrats to the indictment were filed by Mayor Roberts, Judge Eli Redman and Sheriff Dennis Shea.

## NINE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT

Only Damage Reported Was Settling of a Brick Building in Town Near Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 12.—Nine distinct earthquake shocks were felt last night, but the only damage reported was the settling of a brick building in a nearby town. The shocks, which were the heaviest in years, were felt some distance along the coast.

## FOUND IN HAYLOFT.

Frozen Body of Unknown Man Discovered in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 12.—The body of an unknown man of about 55, weighing about 150 pounds, was found hanging from floor beams yesterday in the hayloft of a barn attached to the isolation hospital. Mrs. A. D. Sherer, matron of the hospital, made the discovery. The man had fastened a heavy throwing rope around his neck and had thrown it over one of the heavy timbers. He had made the hitch while standing on a wooden box. This was later kicked away, and he strangled.

The body was frozen. The medical referee said it had been hanging for several days.

## BALLOON BOMB EXPLODED.

And Injured One Man at Inauguration Of Ohio's Governor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The inaugural ceremonies when Frank B. Willis was sworn in as governor of Ohio were marred yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a balloon bomb in which Col. George F. Zwerger, state arsenal keeper, was probably fatally injured. The bomb, which was being towed by a squad of militiamen, exploded prematurely. The side of Col. Zwerger's face was torn away. Surgeons who performed an operation said his chances for recovery were very slight.

## STARTED AROUND STOVEPIPE.

Fire Destroyed Home of Fred Wagner in Bakersfield.

Bakersfield, Jan. 12.—The home of Fred Wagner and most of its contents were burned this morning at about 4 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have started around the stovepipe on the second floor. The loss is about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

## YOUNG SEATER DROWNED.

Harley Hubbard, 11 Years Old, Shot Through Head Into Machine River.

Whitewater, Wis., Jan. 12.—Harley Hubbard, 11 years old, son of Eugene Hubbard, was drowned in the Wisconsin river yesterday by shooting into a hole while on his way to school. The body was recovered.

## PRINCIPAL HOLLISTER HONORED

On His 50th Birthday Anniversary—Presents Went by 50's.

Students, alumni, faculty and friends of Goddard seminary assembled last evening to honor Principal O. K. Hollister on the eve of his 50th birthday anniversary. The affair came as something of a surprise to Mr. Hollister, and it was not until a substantial dinner served in Alumni hall at 6 o'clock began to take the form of a birthday party that he was aware of what was taking place. The dining hall was attractively decorated and at the table where Mr. Hollister and other members of the faculty were seated, a huge birthday cake was the pedestal piece. Across the top of the cake were the words and numerals, "1865—O. K. H.—1915." Frederick McCullom, the assistant principal, presided at a short after-dinner program, in the course of which felicitous messages were given by Miss Mae McFerrer, Lyman Whitcomb and Kathleen Lebaron of the student body, and Miss Bridges of the faculty. Mr. Hollister also spoke feelingly of the circumstances which brought the company together.

"Four and One-Half Years' Association with Mr. Hollister and the School" was the subject of Miss Bridges' toast, and Miss Melver responded to "Good Wishes." Lyman Whitcomb spoke on "Reminiscences," and Miss Beulah S. Thilston read original poem in the French-Canadian dialect. Tables in the banquet room were arranged in the form of a letter "H." One of the amusing features of the party was the parody which Miss Whipple sang on "Mary, You're a Little Bit Old-Fashioned." In recognition of Mr. Hollister's well-known stand against the "new" dances, the title was changed to "O. K., You're a Little Bit Old-Fashioned," and the lines were altered to suit the occasion.

After dinner there was an entertainment and dance in Goddard chapel. The choral class contributed a number of choruses selections, and between dances Miss Whipple of the vocal department sang. Music for the dancing was furnished by the school orchestra, and the most enjoyable feature of the party was reserved for the final figure in the dance. Just before the music began, Mr. McCullom, speaking in behalf of the students, presented the principal a package with instructions not to open it until to-day. From little Miss Mildred Fortier of St. Albans, daughter of Supt. George F. Fortier of the Universalist churches of Vermont and the province of Quebec, Mr. Hollister received a bouquet of 50 carnations from his associates in the Universalist convention. A gift of 50 white carnations from the students was also presented the school head at that time.

This morning Mr. Hollister, ascertaining the contents of the gift presented him last evening, took occasion at the close of the chapel exercises to speak appreciatively of the token of the students' good will. The package, developed, had been used to conceal a purse of \$50 in gold.

Mr. Hollister has been principal of the school for 18 years and prior to assuming that position he was a teacher there for some years. He was graduated from the school in 1884 and from Tufts college four years later.

## LOWELL CLUB FOR SALE.

Owners Announce Desire to Part With Spindle City Franchise.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12.—The Lowell team of the New England league will change hands before the season of 1915 begins. Andrew F. Bane and James J. Kennedy, the owners, yesterday announced their holdings for sale, preferably to Lowell men, but to outsiders if Lowell men are not prepared to buy. The death of James J. Gray, manager of the team, over two months ago, and business interests demanding more of their time, are given as reasons for the withdrawal of the owners.

## PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Oscar J. Comery Was Accused of Murdering Wife.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 12.—Oscar J. Comery was arraigned in the superior court yesterday on the charge of murdering his wife, Bertha C. Comery, whose body was exhumed a month after her death. Judge Kivel said that the trial would take place Jan. 23. Comery pleaded not guilty. The indictment sets forth that on Nov. 29 last he administered to his wife, Bertha C. Comery, a capsule containing poison.

## 100 BUTTER EXHIBITS

Shown at State Dairyman's Convention in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 12.—The 45th annual meeting of the Vermont Dairyman's association was started at armory hall here this afternoon with a good attendance. There were 100 exhibits of butter. The association heard it has 4400 in the treasury and has 800 members.

In giving his annual address, President J. E. Turnbull said of Vermont's dairy industry, "It is the backbone of our state, and it is the backbone of our people's health."

## SUICIDE FROM OVERWORK.

Miss Marie Snyder, New York Teacher, Slashed Her Throat.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Miss Marie Snyder, teacher in a preparatory school connected with Columbia university in New York, took her own life by cutting her throat with a razor at the home of her father, Edward M. Snyder, a Free Methodist minister in this city, late yesterday afternoon. Her body was found on her way to school, and she was pronounced dead by a physician. She was 32 years old.

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## PLUMLEY AGAIN NAMED TAX COMM'R.

Prof. George H. Perkins Re-appointed State Geologist; E. S. Brigham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Frank C. Williams, Bank Commissioner

## MANY NEW BILLS PUT BEFORE HOUSE

Senate Passed Bill Relating to Repairs to Franklin County Jail and the Measure Is the First to Go to Governor Gates for His Signature

Governor Gates to-day sent to the Senate the names of Charles A. Plumley of Northfield to be state tax commissioner, to succeed himself, and Professor George H. Perkins of the University of Vermont, Burlington, to be state geologist, also being his own successor. The governor also reappointed Dr. S. W. Hammond of Rutland and Dr. E. B. Whitaker of Barre as members of the state board of medical registration.

The names of E. S. Brigham of St. Albans and Frank C. Williams of Newport were presented to the Senate by Governor C. W. Gates, for confirmation, as his appointees to the positions of commissioner of agriculture and bank commissioner, respectively. Both are reappointments. Commissioner Brigham having been appointed two years ago by Governor Fletcher, succeeding Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield, now senator. Mr. Williams has been in office since 1908. It is expected that more appointments will be made this week.

## Uniform System of Town Accounting.

The introducing of 11 bills, making a total of 44 submitted to the House to-day, coupled with routine matters, including the appointment of a joint committee to canvass the vote for the congressional representatives occupied the attention of the lower branch of the legislative body this morning, adjournment being taken at 11 o'clock to allow the standing committees to meet and perfect organization, preparatory to getting down to the business of considering bills introduced.

Perhaps the most important bill to be presented for enactment this morning was an act to create a commission for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of town, city and village accounts, said commission to consist of auditors or former auditors to be appointed by the governor, to act with the auditor of accounts. Towns to have referendum vote on the question of adoption and the commission to report to the governor not later than Jan. 1, 1916. The act was introduced by Mr. Taylor of Springfield.

W. B. Lance of Cabot introduced a bill which would give the sergeant-at-arms the authority to appoint in addition to the State House employees already appointed by him, the chaplain of the House, to receive the same remuneration for his services as each member.

Mr. Carrigan of Poultney introduced, by request, an act to amend section 4706 of the public statutes, relating to capital and assets of joint stock insurance companies, it requiring paid up capital invested in securities readily convertible into cash of at least \$100,000.

The speaker announced the following change on committees: Mr. Melrose of Londonderry from municipal corporations to public health, and Mr. O'Brien of Berlin from public health to municipal corporations.

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE.

By Mr. Haggard of Newfane, an act to provide for paying the bills contracted by the clerk of the Washington county, in carrying on the duties of the state board of health to repair the jail of said county, build new cells, heating, lighting, ventilating and sterilizing plants, together with an additional tax on the grand list of 1914, of the several towns in the county, not to exceed six cents on the dollar.

By Mr. Carrigan of Poultney (re requested), an act to amend section 4706 of the public statutes, relating to capital and assets of joint stock insurance companies, (disposition paid up capital invested in securities readily convertible into cash of at least \$100,000, invested in Treasury notes, stock or bonds of the United States, or of this state, or of other states, or of municipalities, being first held on real estate which double the amount based thereon, exclusive of buildings, unless such buildings are kept insured and the policy held by such corporations.)

By Mr. Taylor of Springfield, an act to extend the provisions of No. 405 of the acts of 1913 entitled "An act to incorporate the Springfield Trust Co." amended by No. 421 of the acts of 1912, enacted for two years from Jan. 27, 1913.

By Mr. Miller of Berlin, an act to amend section 3396 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 114 of the acts of 1912, and to amend section 3298 of the public statutes, relating to marriage licenses. (Prohibits town clerks from issuing licenses when either of parties is forbidden by section 3110. Changes form of certificates.)

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By Mr. Nichols of Essex, an act to amend sections 4753 and 4754 of the public statutes, relating to the publication of the insurance report and insurance bulletins. (Fixes expense of printing reports. Commissioners to publish bulletins quarterly, instead of publishing in papers.)

By Mr. Spaulding of Plymouth, an act to repeal No. 40 of the acts of 1910, relating to appeals of taxpayers and towns from appraisals.

By Mr. Lance of Cabot, an act to amend section 316 of the public statutes, as amended by section 3 of No. 20 of the acts of 1912, relating to the duties of the sergeant-at-arms. (Places the appointment of chaplains and employees of the State House during the session, in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms.)

By Mr. Spaulding of Plymouth, an act to amend section 3462 of the public statutes, relating to the powers of town clerks. (Town clerks may take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments throughout his county, and may administer oaths in all cases.)

By Mr. Atwell of Brandon, an act to amend section 3358 of the public statutes, relating to road commissioners. (Selectmen shall remove snow from obstructed highways, on order of the road commissioner.)

By Mr. Atwell of Brandon, an act to amend section 5183 of the public statutes, relating to the disclosure of persons convicted by being found intoxicated. (Any person convicted of intoxication in no-license town must disclose on person and place where liquor was obtained.)

Official Stenographer in Senate.

In the Senate, Secretary Page announced the appointment of Miss Susan Nott of Burlington as official stenographer. The House bill No. 24, which was passed by the House, relative to repairing the Franklin county jail was read the third time and passed and this will be the first bill to go to Governor Gates to sign. The only other bill to be introduced in the Senate by Senator Locklin of Franklin, amending the public statutes relative to the poorhouse association, giving corporation power to hold deeds and to borrow money. Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

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